

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION promoting the use of the "A Child is Missing" program.

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Whereas, A Child is Missing ("ACIM") was founded in 1996 as a non-profit organization headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida;

Whereas, ACIM is devoted to assisting law enforcement in search and early recovery efforts during the critical initial hours following a child, elderly or disabled person's disappearance with a rapid-response neighborhood notification program;

Whereas, initiated only by law enforcement officials, ACIM is currently available in 13 different states, including Indiana;

Whereas, ACIM utilizes high-tech telephony to make 1,000 calls in sixty seconds, allowing ACIM to reach thousands of people in the area surrounding the disappearance in rapid time;

Whereas, at least 83 individuals have been recovered utilizing the service of ACIM and at least 4 of these individuals were located in Indiana; and

Whereas, ACIM is a beneficial resource and the Indiana



General Assembly seeks to promote awareness of this service and encourage all Indiana law enforcement officials to utilize this program: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly encourages all law
2 enforcement officials throughout the State of Indiana to use the A Child
3 is Missing program to assist in locating a child, elderly or disabled
4 person who has disappeared.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
6 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Sheriff's Association,
7 to the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, and to the Indiana
8 Fraternal Order of Police.

